

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Alexandria Division

MUNA AL-SUYID, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

KHALIFA HIFTER, et al.,

Defendants.

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1:20-cv-170 (LMB/JFA)

ORDER

For the reasons stated in open court, it is hereby

ORDERED that plaintiffs' Second Motion to Strike Affirmative Defenses [Dkt. No. 98] be and is GRANTED IN PART and DENIED IN PART. Defendant's first and second affirmative defenses for head-of-state immunity and political question doctrine are stricken, and defendant's third, fourth, and fifth affirmative defenses for estoppel, waiver, and failure to state a claim may go forward.

The Clerk is directed to forward copies of this Order to counsel of record.

Entered this 1st day of July, 2021.

Alexandria, Virginia

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Leonie M. Brinkema
United States District Judge